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RIM FACILITY, LAUNCH AREA E,
YURYA ICBM COMPLEX, USSR

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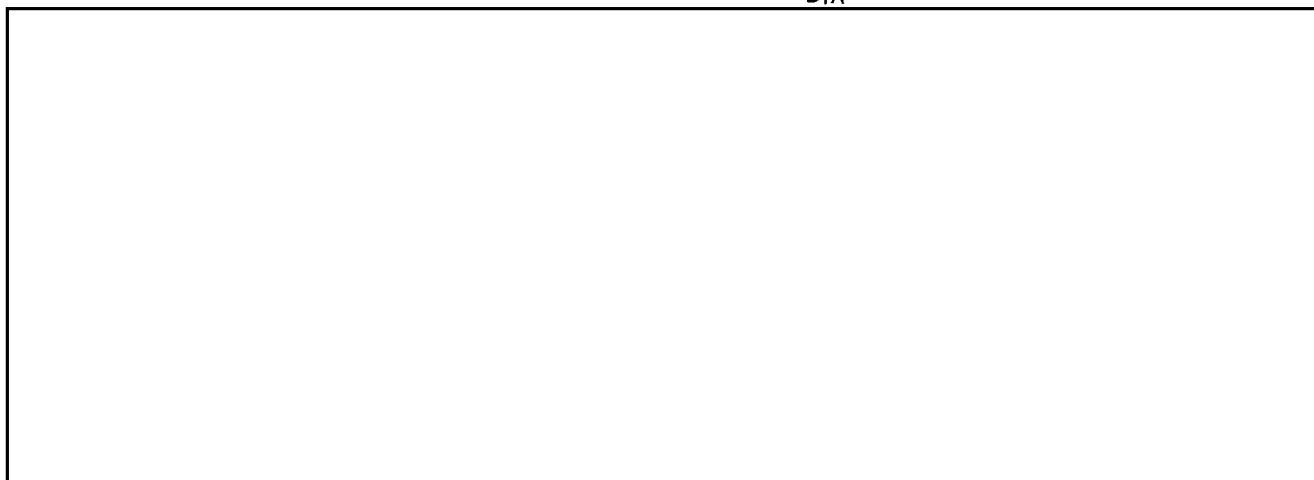


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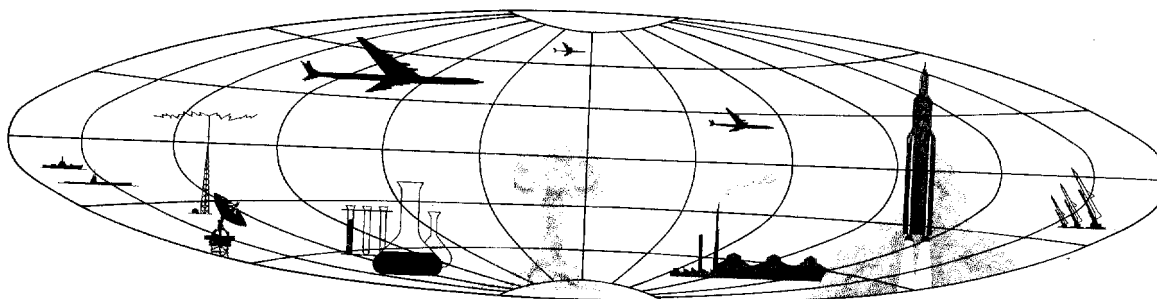


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[REDACTED] updates information on the RIM (receiving, inspection, and maintenance) facility at Launch Area E, Yurya ICBM Complex. 1/ It consists of a [REDACTED] and a missile checkout facility, both under construction (Figure 1).

The main building of the [REDACTED] handling facility is mounded and the extensions of the sides of the building at the entrance are now roofed. The peak of the roof is about half the height of the mound and probably contains a traveling gantry crane which may be an adaptation of the outside hoist observed at Launch Area D, Yurya ICBM Complex. 2/

Five vehicles (two possible), probably asso-

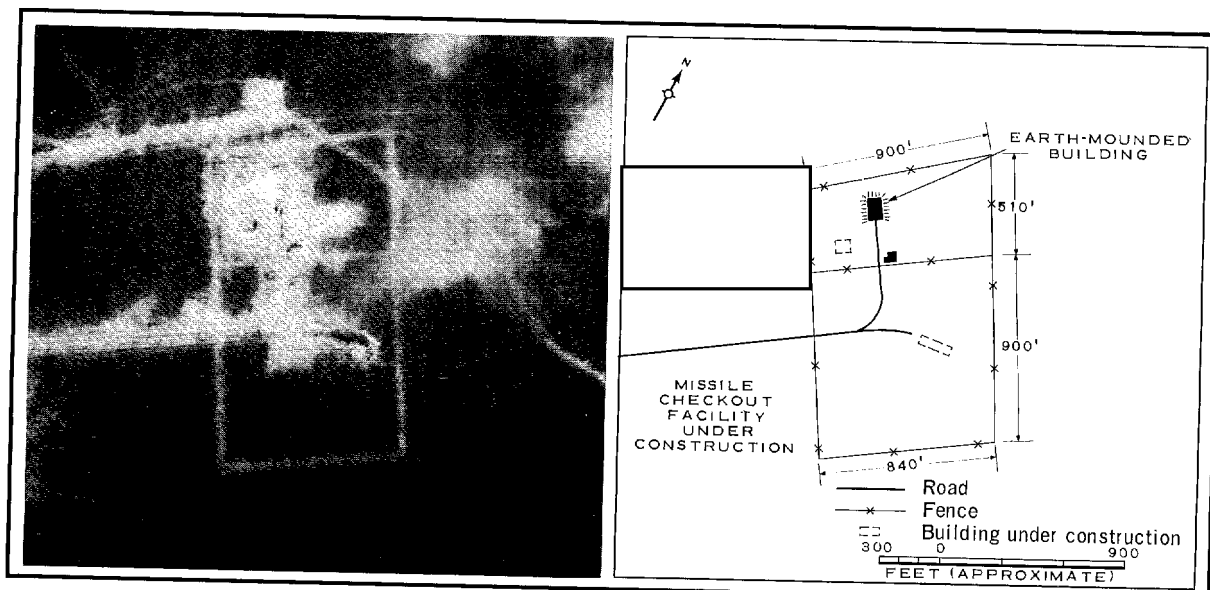
ciated with construction activities, are on the road leading to the mounded building. A second building appears complete. The corner at one end of the building is indented, similar to the building at Launch Area E, Tyuratam Missile Test Center. 1/ A third building is in the early stage of construction.

The missile checkout facility appears almost complete. The roof of the building is curved. Shallow excavations surrounding the building indicate that it may later be mounded.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

1. NPIC. R-164/64, Mar 64 (TS [REDACTED])
2. NPIC. R-287/64, May 64 (TS [REDACTED])

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FIGURE 1. RIM FACILITY, LAUNCH AREA E, YURYA ICBM COMPLEX, USSR [REDACTED]

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